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MOUNTAIN SWEEPS OVER SMALL TOWN—EARTH OPENS THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE

FRANK, IN PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, MEETS DISASTER.

Estimate Places Number of Dead Miners and Families at 140—Due to Top of Turtle Mountain Sliding.

Seattle, April 29.—A special dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., says:

By a sudden and remarkable disaster the little town of Frank, Alberta, has been plunged into a place of mourning. What appears to be an earthquake or volcanic eruption has occurred, claiming many victims among the residents as well as miners who are entombed beneath countless tons of rock that slid from the mountain.

At least 140 are dead, and further details may increase the number of victims. The majority of the killed are women and children.

About 4 o'clock this morning, as the night shift was preparing to come from work, either an earthquake or volcanic eruption occurred on top of Turtle mountain, which overlooks the town of Frank.

There was a tremendous upheaval, which awoke all sleepers, who believed the end of the world had come. The entire side of the mountain was riven by the disturbance, and millions of tons of rock were scattered like chaff over the town.

The mine buildings and mine entrance were buried under a pile of debris hundreds of feet deep. Nine houses in the village were buried under the rock. Their roofs were crushed like egg shells and every one inside the houses perished.

All the men working at the mine on outside jobs were instantly killed. It is supposed that 120 men were thus killed, although the exact number is not known, for the records of the office and pay rolls are buried under an immense pile of broken rock.

Those working in the shaft probably numbered twenty-eight or thirty. These are now imprisoned by the debris, and are undoubtedly doomed. It will take days to dig down through the pile of rock, and it will be impossible to rescue them.

It is not likely that even their dead bodies will be recovered for two or three weeks. No attempt to compile a list of the dead in Frank has yet been made.

The people in the town are panic-stricken, as the mountain is still scattering rock, and no one knows how soon the disaster of today may be duplicated.

The uninjured inhabitants are divided between a desire to stay and bury the dead and an impulse to seek a place of safety before they are overwhelmed by a greater calamity.

At 7:30 p. m. the latest information from Frank is somewhat more reassuring than the earlier news. There now seems to be less danger than was first anticipated of the extension of the disaster.

A threatened flood, which bade fair to duplicate the Johnstown disaster, seems this evening less probable. A large force of men has been at work trying to create a new channel, so that the dammed up water of Old Man's river may run off.

The men will work through the night, and it is hoped that the water will be running through the new channel before morning. Most of the men imprisoned in the mine, whose death at first seemed certain, got out alive late this afternoon.

There were seventeen men in the mine. Two died from suffocation, but the other fifteen worked their way out. The rescuing party above ground despaired of saving the entombed miners, for the entrance was blocked by an immense pile of broken rocks.

The miners within, however, found an exit where there was less rock, and after cutting their way through thirty feet of debris, all but two emerged from the mine uninjured.

One of the imprisoned men, who so narrowly escaped death, went home after emerging from the mine, and found his house destroyed and his wife and six children dead.

There is now plenty of air in the mine, and the inside workings are intact.

The latest theory this evening of the cause of the disaster is that it was due to a rock slide, which carried the top of Turtle mountain down upon the village below.

It is now thought that what was supposed to be the smoke of a volcano was the dust, and that the continued fall of small bits of rock during the day was merely the aftermath of the original rock slide. A repetition of the calamity is now considered unlikely.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ESTIMATE OF DEAD IS SEVENTY.

Credits Catastrophe to Volcano, Which Threw Millions of Tons of Rock from the Top of Turtle Mountain.

Buffalo, April 29.—An official dispatch from the Canadian Pacific railroad to the Associated Press says:

The latest reports from Frank, N. W. T., via McLeod, N. W. T., are as follows:

"A volcanic eruption occurred at Frank today. The earth opened up for three-quarters of a mile in length, and millions of tons of rock slid off the top of Turtle mountain, which overhangs the little town.

"The coal pit mouth and several buildings near there were buried. It is estimated that the loss is about seventy residents of the town. In addition to this, about fifty miners are entombed in the mine.

"The Canadian Pacific railroad immediately arranged for trains to convey doctors, nurses and hospital stores from both east and west of Frank.

"The Crow's Nest branch railroad is temporarily blocked, but the railway company has sent a large number of men there, and expect to get it cleared soon. Business to and from the Kootenais will be forwarded via Revelstoke until the branch is opened."

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia 4, New York 5.
Washington 9, Boston 3.
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 10, Chicago 1.

STUART ROBSON DEAD

VETERAN ACTOR PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG STAGE CAREER.

Has Been Before Footlights for Fifty-one Years—Had Been Ill for Several Weeks, and Died of Heart Failure.

New York, April 29.—Stuart Robson, the veteran comedian, died tonight of heart disease at Hotel Savoy. He was 67 years of age, and had been on the stage fifty-one years.

Mr. Robson was taken ill in March, and was obliged to rest completely for two weeks.

He resumed his engagement on March 19th, and after playing in New York and Brooklyn, appeared in various towns in the upper part of this state.

A few days ago he was taken ill in Auburn, New York, and was brought to this city.

The interment will take place at Cohasset, Massachusetts, on Friday.

TO PLEAD BEFORE THE KAISER.

American Jewess Begins Pro-Semite Campaign in Germany.

Berlin, April 29.—Miss Nadagee Doree, a young American Jewess, who is both an actress and authoress has come to Germany to begin a two-years' crusade against anti-Semitism. She will employ her artistic talents as a means of bringing herself into public notice and reaching the influential classes. Miss Doree will make her debut in Berlin May 12 under the fashionable auspices of the Shakespearean society. She hopes eventually to appear before the Kaiser, when, Esther-like she will plead the cause of her people.

Miss Doree will find her work cut out for her in the fatherland. Anti-Semitism has lost caste as a political movement, but Jews are still rigidly excluded from the court, notwithstanding the fact that men like Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American line, an Herr Goldberger are the closest advisers of the emperor. The Jews dominate the press, commerce and finance.

MARCONI SYSTEM IN ALASKA.

Engineers Are on the Way with New Wireless Apparatus.

New York, April 29.—Engineer Herbert C. Welby, of the Marconi Wireless telegraph company have left New York for Alaska to complete the installation there of a series of wireless telegraph stations for the United States signal service. The apparatus originally sent to Alaska in charge of Stanley Cook of the company at Fort Gibson will be returned and the new apparatus substituted.

It is expected that the system, the first of any consequence to be installed for overland transmission, will be completed and turned over to the government about August 1.

CLUBS ARE NOT TRUMPS.



John Bull and Ireland bury a few and will set out the Irish land bill on their graves.—Minneapolis Journal.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Bisbee will celebrate the Fourth of July, 1903. From indications apparent at a meeting of citizens held at the fire house last evening, the event will be a red letter day in the history of the city. This was evidenced by the large attendance last evening, and the enthusiasm and willingness with which those present entered into the spirit of the meeting.

The celebration which the citizens of Bisbee, and especially the Elks' lodge, prepared last year, and carried through to a successful conclusion, has proven an incentive for renewed efforts, and is a guarantee that the people of Arizona will again be afforded an opportunity for participating in a celebration in Bisbee which in every way will be befitting to the national holiday.

It was the sense of the meeting last evening that the events would include steering, horse-racing, baseball, drilling contest, parade grand ball fireworks foot-races, literary program, etc. The celebration this year will extend over a period of two days, Saturday, July 4th, and Sunday, July 5th. No trouble or expense will be spared this year to make the celebration a grand affair and in every way in keeping with the high class of entertainment and pleasure offered by the citizens of Bisbee one year ago.

CHINAMAN SHOTS.

Breaks the Leg of a Mexican in Tucson.

Tucson, April 29.—Chinatown was all excitement last evening, due to a shooting that occurred about 11 o'clock. Rafael Camacho and Lemete Valencia, after loading themselves up with cheap whiskey during the early part of the evening, proceeded to Pearl street, which is inhabited principally by Chinamen, with the idea that they would have some fun with the chinks. They got their whiskey on Myers street, and it put a strong notion in their heads that they could fight. They started at the end of the street and tried every door until they came to No. 75. In this place a number of Chinamen were engaged in a game of cards, and the Mexicans could see them through the glass panels of the door.

In a commanding manner they demanded that they be let in, but were refused and the door was locked. They tore off and smashed the screen door. Don Cron Wo, a prominent merchant on Main street, was one of the members of the party, and he went outside to make them stop but they began an attack on him and he broke away and made for Congress street and notified the officers. The Mexicans returned to the house and started to kick in the door and broke the glass. Lan Hee, the owner of the house, who was inside, warned them that he would shoot if they kept on, but they paid no attention to his warnings, and the Chinamen fired two shots through the bottom panels of the door one of them hitting Camacho in the leg. He was stunned, and the wound inflicted bled considerably. In the meantime the officers arrived and Camacho was taken into custody.

Dr. Borton dressed the wound, and upon examination it was found that the bullet struck the bone and will necessitate the amputation of the leg.

There's quite a difference between signing a marriage certificate and a lecture contract, but there are some women who don't seem to realize it.

The meeting last evening was called to order by Mr. Fred Sutter who was chosen as chairman. W. B. Kelly was elected secretary and M. J. Cunningham treasurer. With this organization perfected, the meeting proceeded to business and in a few minutes the following committees had been appointed:

Finance—Thomas Devine, Scott Whaley, Jack Boston, Ben Frankenberg, L. C. Shattuck, Joe DeF. leaders.
Fireworks—W. H. Brophy.
Outside Sports—Peter Johnson, N. F. D. Nichols, George Dunn, O. J. H. Johnson.

Drilling Contest—Charles Warner, Tom Devine, John Wright, John Hoatson, John Merrill.

Town Sports—C. E. Rinehart, C. M. Henkel and Lewis Hunt.

Literary—H. M. Shields, J. M. O'Connell.

Parades—John Twomey, J. H. Jacks, S. Frankenberg, N. Okerstrom and Tom Grady.

Music and Ball—James Harrington, N. F. D. Nichols, J. T. Hood.

Printing and Advertising—J. B. Angus, E. G. Riley, W. B. Kelly.

Transportation—A. S. Barker, M. J. Donohue, J. O. Bigelow.

A meeting of all committees will be held at the fire house next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and a definite program prepared.

MEXICAN DOLLARS CLIMBING.

El Paso Bankers Say It is Due to Bullion Purchases.

El Paso, Tex., April 29.—Mexican dollars are still climbing and today they are being bought by the banks at all the way from forty-three cents to forty-nine cents.

The International Exchange bank makes the highest quotations and says the dollar is selling there for fifty cents and that the buying price is forty-nine.

The national banks are, however, only paying forty-three and forty-four but they expect it to go higher in a few days but it may then drop again as soon as it went up, they say.

A banker when asked this afternoon for an opinion as to why the advance was in progress said that some advance in the price of Mexican money was justifiable but that he believed the brokers were causing the present flurry.

The United States is buying a good deal of bullion," said he, "and the brokers are taking advantage of this and prices are going wild. I believe the chances that the monetary commission will do something to put silver on a stable basis would ordinarily cause an increase in the price of Mexican silver, but not as much as it has risen the past few days."

BOYS STONE CORPSE.

Old Man Sitting in Front of Brooklyn Store is Found Dead.

New York, April 29.—Apparently asleep, an old man sat on the curb in front of a grocery store in Brooklyn yesterday. A party of school boys passing began to pelt him with pebbles and other missiles, but the man made no movement. A policeman came up and attempted to rouse him but failed and then summoned an ambulance.

The doctor who responded said that the man had been dead for hours. There was nothing on the man to reveal his identity.

PRESIDENT READY FOR EXPOSITION—WILL ATTEND SERVICES IN BIG TENT

TEDDY TO SPEND SUNDAY AT SHARON SPRINGS, KANSAS.

ARRIVED IN ST. LOUIS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

No Church There of Any Pretensions, and Minister Will Be Imported from Kansas City to Hold Services.

Kansas City, April 29.—President Roosevelt will spend next Sunday at Sharon Springs, Kansas, a little town near the Colorado line.

Roosevelt's special train will be side-tracked, and the President has planned a long horseback ride.

There being no church of any pretensions in the town, the citizens of Sharon Springs have obtained a large tent, and engaged Rev. William Carter, a leading Presbyterian minister of this city, to hold services next Sunday for the President and his party in the tent.

DESERTING FROM NAVY.

Vallejo, Calif., April 29.—There has been an epidemic of desertions from the navy for some months past, but this month beats the record. It is said that 150 men have deserted since last pay day. The enlisted men complain of the fare.

EPIDEMIC IS BROKEN.

Sanford University, April 29.—The typhoid fever situation seems to have improved. No new cases were reported today. It is believed that the epidemic is broken. Several of those in the hospital are in a dangerous condition.

OLD SOLDIER RELEASED

SENT TO PEN FROM THIS COUNTY FOR KILLING MAN.

Spent Twenty-eight Years in Army, and Then Grew Tired of Service.

Will Take Case to Washington.

Yuma, April 29.—An old soldier by the name of George A. Williams was discharged from the territorial prison on April 18th. In prison he was known as the "old soldier," and that he fully merited the appellation is evidenced by twenty-eight years of continuous service in the regular army, not counting twenty-two months he served as a volunteer during the war of the rebellion. This soldier's service is covered by seven consecutive enlistments. Five of these enlistments were in the Second U. S. cavalry.

During the civil war he served in the sixth Pennsylvania cavalry and when discharged in 1866 he enlisted in Troop A, Second U. S. cavalry for three years; in 1896 he re-enlisted in Troop B, for five years; in 1874 he re-enlisted in Troop D, for five years; in 1879 he enlisted in the Second U. S. artillery, then stationed at Fort McHenry, Maryland; in 1884 he again enlisted in the Second cavalry and served five years in his old company A; in 1899 he joined Troop I, at Sherman, Idaho. This was his last enlistment, and from it he was honorably discharged. The Second had been ordered to Arizona. It was first stationed at Whipple and later at Fort Bowie. At the latter place he was charged with being disrespectful to his superior officers. At the court martial he announced that he would plead guilty to anything they cared to plead against him as he had at length tired of army life. On his making such a statement the court declared itself insulted and ordered that he be dishonorably discharged.

The trouble that landed him in the penitentiary was with a man named Temple, at Huachuca station on the Arizona & Sonora railroad. Williams had formerly worked for Temple but at the time of the difficulty was employed on a bridge gang on the road. During his controversy with Temple the latter had essayed to strike him with a gun barrel but a shot from the old soldier's pistol convinced him that he was doing wrong. Two days afterward Williams was arrested and taken to Tombstone and later sent to prison for ten years. Those familiar with the case and sentence always regarded it as a miscarriage of justice but such things take place in Arizona occasionally. Williams is still a hale and well preserved man. From here he went to the soldier's home at Santa Monica, and later will go to Washington to lay his case before the department.

French Want Arbitration and Commercial Treaties with Britain.
Paris, April 29.—Two important developments are expected from King Edward's visit next week. First, the putting on a solid basis of the arrangements for an arbitration treaty between France and Great Britain; second, the re-establishment of an Anglo-French commercial treaty, such as existed from 1860 to 1881.

Headed by Thomas Barclay, former president of the British chamber of commerce, a number of French advocates of an arbitration treaty mean to call on King Edward and present a petition asking him to exert his influence to hasten the realization of the project. Representatives of French and English business houses in Paris are holding a meeting this morning to arrange details for gaining the king's ear in their favor. Should either scheme succeed, Edward's visit will gain for him the solid friendship of the French mercantile class, which depends on English trade for a livelihood.

WANT MEN AT NACO.

Five Hundred May Be Used for Forest-Naco Cut-off in Short Time.

Naco, April 29.—The engineering corps surveying the Forest-Naco cut-off on the El Paso and Southwestern has about finished the work and now Orman and Crook, who have the contract for constructing the cut-off, have wired to El Paso for 250 men at once, stating that they would probably want 500 men before the work was finished.

The scale of pay for Americans on the work is not less than \$2 per day and from that on up.

The work will last until the first of November, at which time the extension of the Naco line will probably be started and that will mean another year's work.

The camel has four stomachs—and he is envied by the small boy who has access to the pantry.

Addressed Good Roads Convention in Odeon Hall, Which Was Packed.

Was Given Ovation by the People.

St. Louis, April 29.—President Roosevelt arrived here this afternoon to participate in the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

His train arrived at Foraythe Junction at 4:28 o'clock, where he was met and escorted to the Good Roads convention at Odeon hall for a brief address.

A number of the national committee of the World's Fair reception committee, headed by President Francis, and a crowd of spectators, were present to welcome the President.

For an hour before the train arrived troops of militia and squadrons of police were stationed about the point of disembarkation to prevent a crush.

When the President's train arrived, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Governor Dockery of Missouri, who joined the train at Keokuk, Iowa, stepped off the rear end.

President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition seized the hand of the President and gave him an informal welcome to St. Louis.

Mayor Wells, President Carter of the national committee, and other members of that body, the reception committee of the World's Fair, and military officers, shook hands with the President, and after this brief informal reception he was escorted to the carriage in waiting.

Mayor Wells, President Carter and Private Secretary Loeb accompanied the President in the carriage, which was at once driven off to the Good Roads convention.

Military companies and a platoon of police had been waiting two blocks away, and as soon as the line of carriages appeared a slower march was taken up to cover the three miles to Odeon hall.

The people congregated along the streets cheered wildly as the President passed. He continually doffed his hat in acknowledgment.

The hall was packed with a crowd which had been waiting patiently for hours when, at 5 o'clock, the President arrived to address the National Good Roads association.

From Odeon hall the President was driven at a sharp trot to the St. Louis university. A few minutes was spent here, after which the President and other guests repaired to the home of Mr. Francis for dinner.

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